

THE WEATHER.

Clear Thursday and Friday. Cooler Saturday.

Editorial Comment

Walter Hines Page, Ambassador to England, has resigned on account of ill health.

John Boynton, a soldier from Denver, at Camp Sherman, following a quarrel shot and wounded his wife and then killed himself.

Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Arctic explorer and discoverer of the "blond eskimo," is at Circle City on his way up the Yukon and on the outside via Juneau and southeastern Alaska, according to advices received.

Fifty American cowboys and other civilians got into the Nogales fight with Mexicans when the scrap developed into a real skirmish. We now see the President is keeping trained soldiers at Camp Shelby and other southern camps.

The fight at Nogales was really a matter of shooting across the street, which is the boundary line between Nogales, Arizona, and Nogales, Sonora. International street was the battle ground until the Mexicans were pursued.

In the north the British are already across the upper end of the old Hindenburg line and if their progress continues they soon will be able to operate to the east of the line on unscarred ground on which tanks and cavalry can be brought into the fray with good results.

Behind the lines everywhere French and British armies are harassing the Germans in retreat, but in this work they are being met by large forces of enemy armor, who are fighting hard in an endeavor to make secure the retrograde movement of their foot soldiers.

The man-power bill, bringing with it the army draft all men from 18 to 45 years old, was passed Monday by the Senate and a modified work clause. All efforts to change limits or to direct separate registration of youths under 21 failed. The measure now goes to conference for serious consideration.

It is at all unlikely that the war in Mexico was something more than a mere clash. Carranza is a mere American and Mexicans are unfriendly and many are openly pro-German. It may be that Carranza, who wished the Kaiser many more happy birthdays, is trying to "help some" by doing something to stop the steady stream of Americans who are going over every road to take part in the fighting on the Rhine. If so, it may be a very good thing to make another choice of apples and furnish Villa and ammunition.

OLLIE JAMES.
The death of Senator Ollie M. James, of Kentucky, died at John Hopkins Hospital here today of acute affection of the kidneys. Mrs. James and the Senator's brother, E. H. James, were with him when the end came at 6:45 o'clock. The senator had been a patient in the hospital about six months. Ollie M. James, one of the leaders of the Democratic party and long a dominant figure in Kentucky politics, served five consecutive terms as a member of Congress from the First Kentucky District, was elected United States Senator by the General Assembly in 1912, and was renominated for that office by a large vote at the State primary on Aug. 3, last. Born in Crittenden county, Ky., July 27, 1871, and educated in public and academic schools in that section. James took an early interest in politics and at the close of a legislative session, during which he served as page, he began the study of law in the office of his father, Judge J. H. James, and was admitted to the bar a full year before he reached his majority. During the next four years he leaped into political prominence in the western section of the State, and he was not yet twenty-five when he was selected as a delegate to the National Democratic Convention at Chicago in 1896 which nominated Wm. J. Bryan for the presidency. Out of the memorable campaign that followed the Chicago convention grew a close friendship between Mr. James and Mr. Bryan that continued through life, despite the fact that their views were not always in accord. It was the ringing speeches in defense of the Chicago platform that first attracted national-wide attention to the young Kentuckian and placed him at a single bound into the inner councils of the Democratic party of his home State. "Big Ollie," as James was familiarly known to thousands, attended five democratic national conventions as a delegate from Kentucky subsequent to the Chicago convention and served as permanent chairman of the conventions of 1912 and 1916 which nominated President Wilson. He was largely instrumental in having the Kentucky delegation to the Baltimore convention vote for Champ Clark and was himself a staunch supporter of the Missourian, but after the nomination of President Wilson he became an ardent supporter of the latter and frequently served as his spokesman in the legislative chamber. James' boyhood ambition to serve in Congress was realized in 1902, when the age of 31 he began the first of his five consecutive terms from the First Kentucky District. Shortly after his election to the United States Senate by the General Assembly, the constitutional amendment providing for the election of senators by popular vote, a measure which James had labored to get through Congress, became a law. His re-nomination at the statewide primary on August 3, after his opponent had virtually eliminated himself by asking his friends to nominate James, came while he was ill at John Hopkins at Baltimore, where he had been confined almost continuously since Feb. 1. In the dramatic events that led up

ANOTHER STAR.
Fenton S. Cunningham, one of the young men in the list of selectives who left yesterday was a linotype operator in the Kentuckian office. He was a member of Co. D. and saw service on the Mexican border. Last fall he was invalided and discharged and came home and registered and was placed in Class One. His health having improved, he was drawn with the last of his class and sent to Camp Sherman. He leaves a young wife to whom he was married sixty days ago.

SECOND DAY BIG SUCCESS

TODAY'S PROGRAM.

Morning.
Judging of Hereford and Angus cattle.
Grand champion, any beef breed. Polled Durham special, offered by R. H. McLaughley.
Poland China Hogs, special by R. H. McLaughley.
Afternoon Races.
2:25 trot, mile heats, 3 in 5, purse \$300.
2:16 pace, mile heats, 3 in 5, purse \$300.
Running, 3-4 mile dash, purse \$100.
Running, 7-8 mile dash, purse \$100.
Night.
Metropolitan Shows on the midway.

With the passing of the clouds and the re-appearing of the sun, the Pennsylvania Fair gives promise of being the best in the history of the association. The exhibits, which were not all on hand for the opening day, were all in place for yesterday and a great crowd, one of the largest in years was on hand. The Metropolitan shows are proving a hit. Many new and attractive devices are causing a lot of favorable comment among those present. Among these are the Whip. This is an entirely new attraction to this region and was the center of attraction last night. It is a riding device, which gets its name from the jerky motion which it has. The races were again very close in the 2:19 trot W. C. Jenkins, Fast Tramp won handily in 2:19½, taking all three heats. Sleever's Victor Muscovite was second in each heat. Rittman's Morine won the 2:25 pace in straight heats closely pushed by Joe Direct owned by Fitzgerald. The time was 2:19 4/5.

Mrs. Hubbard who won both running races Monday duplicated this feat by taking the 5-8 mile dash with Patriotic Mary in 1:05, and the 7-8 mile dash with Dengo in 1:34. These were the same two horses which won Monday.

Following are the awards in the cattle rings:
Shorthorns and Polled Durhams.
Bull, three years and over, Hamner & Meacham 1st, McLaughley 2d.
Bull, 1 year and under 3, McLaughley 1st, Hamner & Meacham 2nd and 3rd.

Senior Bull Calf, Hamner & Meacham 1st, Holland Garnett, 2nd, McLaughley 3rd.
Junior Calf, McLaughley 1st, Hamner & Meacham, 2nd.

Champion Bull, any age, Hamner & Meacham.

Cow 3 years old and over, McLaughley 1st and 2nd, Hamner & Meacham 3rd.

Cow, one year old and under three, McLaughley 1st, Hamner & Meacham, 2nd.

Senior Heifer Calf, Hamner & Meacham 1st.
Junior Heifer, McLaughley 1st, Hamner & Meacham 2nd.

Champion Cow, any age, Hamner & Meacham herd, bull and 3 females, McLaughley 1st, Hamner & Meacham 2nd.

STEAMER ERIC SUNK.

The steamer Eric, of 600 tons, has been sunk by shell fire, from the French front by the same submarine which sent four fishing schooners to the bottom on Sunday off the Atlantic coast.

The sinking of the four schooners by a German submarine off Pointe-aux-Loup, apparently indicates that the U-boat is working eastward. The point where the vessels went down in the farthest east that the submarine has yet operated in its attacks on the fishing fleet.

TUESDAY'S LIST.

The names of forty-seven American soldiers killed on the French front are included in the casualty list announced by the War Department Tuesday. Ninety-three are missing in action, 130 wounded severely and sixteen died of wounds, one died of an airplane accident, seven died of disease and thirty-two were wounded, the degree undetermined.

Senator Ollie M. James Most Prominent Leader In Kentucky Passes Away

HAD BEEN AN INVALID IN BALTIMORE HOSPITAL SINCE LAST SPRING 47 YEARS OLD

HAD JUST BEEN RENOMINATED FOR ANOTHER TERM OF SIX YEARS.

HENRY FORD

Gets the Democratic Nomination for U. S. Senator in Michigan.

(By Associated Press.)
Detroit, Mich., Aug. 28.—Incomplete returns today show Commander Truman Newberry, Republican and Henry Ford, Democrat, have been nominated by their respective parties in yesterday's primary as candidates for United States Senators. Ford, who was a candidate on both tickets, received thirteen thousand less than Newberry.

THE AUGUST CROP REPORT

Kentucky's crop prospects at present may be summarized as being a wheat crop of approximately 12,192,000 bushels, compared to 9,000,000 bushels last year; corn 106,774,000 bushels, compared to 122,850,000 bushels in 1917; oats 8,029,000 bushels, compared to 8,060,000 bushels last year; rye 443,000 bushels, compared to 426,600,000 lbs. grown last year; barley 138,000 bushels, compared to 140,000 bushels last year; Irish potatoes, 4,990,000 bushels, compared to 6,720,000 bushels last year; and 361,171,000 pounds of tobacco compared to 426,600,000 lbs. grown last year.

Corn has been badly damaged by the drouth in some sections, but the late corn may be able very largely to overcome the damage if the rest of the season be favorable.

Although the tobacco crop is apparently seriously cut, in this state, by the drouth it should be remembered that tobacco can grow out wonderfully from drouth damage in a very short time late in the season, and former reports of great drouth damage to the tobacco crop have often proven deceptive because of quick growth late in the season. However, the crop in Kentucky has apparently been seriously damaged.

Late potatoes will probably yield better than the early crop. The buck wheat crop, near Somerset, is reported in good condition, with an increased acreage.

The crop reports for the entire United States indicate about 878,837,000 bushels of spring and winter wheat together, (the spring wheat yield helping out the drouth-damaged winter wheat crop) compared to an average of 809,345,000 bushels, 1912-16 inclusive; corn 2,989,975,000 bushels compared to an average of 2,761,252,000 bushels, 1912-16 inclusive; oats 1,427,778,000 bushels, compared to an average of 1,295,406,000 bushels; barley 231,876,000 bushels, compared to an average of 201,625,000 bushels; rye 76,834,000 bushels, compared to an average of 44,547,000 bushels; Irish potatoes 391,053,000 bushels, compared to 670,000 bushels; 361,175,000 pounds of tobacco compared to 426,600,000 pounds 1912-16 inclusive.

H. F. BRYANT,
Field Agent.

Three more local boys have arrived safely overseas. They are Herbert Johnson, Sam Lacy and James Miller, all of Grassy.

THE SENATE AMENDMENT ELIMINATED

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 28.—Senate and House conferences on the Man-Power Bill reached a complete agreement today, eliminating the Senate "Work or Fight" amendment.

The adoption of the conference agreement by both the Senate and House immediately after they convene tomorrow is regarded as certain. Only the disposal of one or two minor amendments remains to be accomplished tomorrow before the convening of the two houses.

CITIZEN OF PEMBROKE

DIED SUDDENLY OF HEART FAILURE MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Mr. J. W. Wade, one of the most prominent citizens of Pembroke, was stricken with heart failure and died almost instantly Monday afternoon. His health had been poor for some time and he was unable to engage in any active business.

Mr. Wade was eighty-four years of age and a native of Trigg county. He was one of the most highly esteemed citizens of his community and an active member of the Methodist church.

He was twice married and is survived by seven children, including John T. Wade who is now serving with the American expeditionary forces in France.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. W. P. Gordon, were held at the home yesterday morning. The burial services were conducted by the Masons and interment was in Rose-dale cemetery.

YOUNGSTERS

Mrs. Lillian Gillock has compiled the following list of 34 white and eleven colored new registrants who registered Aug. 24.

WHITE.

Herbert Lee Adams, Frank Bryan Bowles, Leonard Hanus Boyd, Robert Nathaniel Brumfield, Harry Cannon, Luther Knox Canaler, Robert McKinley Cox, Raleigh Morgan Dickerson, Charley Dover, Elmer Agan Gerard, Taylor Procter Gilkey, Harry Douglas Goode, Clarence Eugene Hammonds, William Wallace Henderson, William Thomas Jackson, Clarence Elmer Jones, Jim Wesley Jones, John Leslie Jones, Willie Jones Aaron Kilgore, George Alfred Long, Wesley Mabry, William Thomas Mayton, Garvey Edgar McCord, Terry Edward McGee, John W. Minor, Jr., G. Bryan Owen, Ben Perdue, Andrew Rabold Quarles, Walter Morton Thompson, Otis Turner, Louis E. Wade, John Jones Ward.

COLORED.

Otho Anderson Brinkley, Nolen Bronston, Edward Caldwell, William Clark, Paul Dickerson, Willie Douglas, Hubert Givens, W. H. Hooks, Robert Jamison, Lee Hillon Smith, Willie Weaver, Alvin Wright.

Joe Kelly, who has been in the city for some time on a furlough, left last night for New York to join his ship.

FRENCH ALONE IN A SWEEP ADVANCE RECAPTURED FOUR VILLAGES FROM FLEEING HUNS

MEXICANS HASTEN TO APOLOGIZE

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 28.—The arrival of Gen. Elias Calles Military Governor of Sonora, at Nogales, to present the profound regrets of the Mexican government for the clash today between Mexicans and American troops, in the border town, is expected to put an official close to the matter. The action of President Carranza in ordering General Calles to proceed on a special train to the scene of the disturbance for this purpose was accepted here as a formal admission that blame for the affair rested upon the Mexicans.

At the state department it is said that no official notice has been taken of the clash until military authorities have made a complete investigation. It is believed General Calles' apologies will be supplemented by expressions through the Mexican ambassador in Washington.

BURIAL THIS MORNING

OF MRS. JENNIE EDWARDS, WHO DIED YESTERDAY MORNING.

Mrs. Jennie Edwards, who for several years has been almost an invalid, passed away yesterday morning at her home on South Virginia Street. Her condition had been critical for some time and death was not unexpected.

Mrs. Edwards was about 79 years of age and was a lady of lovable personality and her death caused deep regret among her large circle of friends. She was a life-long member of the Methodist church.

She was a native of Montgomery county, Tenn., but had lived in this city for the past eight years. She is survived by two children, Nick Edwards and Mrs. Fannie Cheatham; and by two sisters, Mrs. Mary Collins, of this city, and Mrs. Martha McCulloch Williams, of New York. Funeral services will be held this morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in Riverside cemetery.

JOHNSON-MCKENZIE.

Mr. Harry T. Johnson and Miss Lillian McKenzie were married at 2:30 yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McKenzie, near Oak Grove. It was a quiet home wedding with only a few intimate friends present. Mrs. G. T. Smith, of Clarksville, sang, "Believe Me If All Those Enduring Young Chords." Miss Julia Henry played Mendelssohn's Wedding March. Rev. Lewis Powell pronounced the ceremony.

After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Johnson motored to Nashville, where the groom is connected with the Du Pont Powder Plant. He is a son of the late John Johnson of this city. The pretty bride is one of South Christian's most charming and popular girls.

POSTMASTERS MEET.

Two hundred Kentucky postmasters from all parts of the State Tuesday began a two-days convention at Hotel Henry Watterson. The object of the session is to stimulate the post office business.

CAUGHT IN A DOUBLE TRAP AND DINE PERIL THREATENS THE WHOLE LINE.

(By Associated Press.)

British Headquarters in France, Aug. 28.—"Reuter" says hard fighting continued today. The French troops delivered another attack on the outskirts of Noyon. French cavalry this morning entered Noyon. French infantry took the town of Comat, two and a half miles east of Noyon.

French Armies in Field, Aug. 28.—The French Thirty army today captured Divion and pushing on to the outskirts of Noyon. French cavalry this morning entered Noyon. French infantry took the town of Comat, two and a half miles east of Noyon.

Paris, Aug. 28.—In a swift advance today covering more than six miles at certain points the French troops south of the Somme recaptured forty villages, the war office announced tonight.

British Headquarters in France, Aug. 28.—The British have carried Croisilles (Anvoirt and Fay) and the French have taken Marchepot.

The Germans facing the allied forces from Arras to Soissons every where are in dire peril.

On almost every sector of the battle front, the enemy line continued to crumble before the allied attacks, notwithstanding the violence born of desperation with which the Germans are countering.

Near Arras the old Hindenburg line is now well out-flanked. From the Scarpe river to the Somme, the hostile line is generally retreating and from the Somme, south of Soissons, the enemy front has literally been smashed with the German hosts apparently caught in two distinct traps. Their escape without heavy losses in guns, prisoners and materials seems almost impossible.

The first trap is a triangle formed by the sharp curve of the Somme with Peronne at the apex. This triangle is a little more than three miles wide and six miles deep. The Germans in it are fighting with their backs to the river on both the north and the east.

The French troops sprung their second trap when they penetrated the German front, over a front of 19 miles to a depth of seven miles, shortly after the fall of Chaulnes. They are still going forward.

The Americans are fighting with the French northwest of Soissons in an effort to outflank Chemin-des-Dames.

The Germans have tried to cross the Vesle south of Bachoches unsuccessfully. Berlin says that 250 Americans were taken prisoners, and heavy losses inflicted.

AND WILSON WON!

"The next few weeks will be a race between Hindenburg and Wilson," said Lloyd George, the British Prime Minister, in a speech delivered at Edinburgh, May 24. In view of the outcome of the sea and battle of the Marne, there can be no doubt that Wilson won the race.

The All-Highest may issue proclamations to his depressed and disheartened troops, telling him that the American armies and numerical superiority do not frighten us," and that "the desperate efforts of the enemy will, as hitherto, be foiled by our bravery," but, nevertheless and notwithstanding, Wilson won, and Germany is beginning to realize that Wilson won.—New York World.

The Empress of Germany is in a bad condition as believed to be the result of German papers and the loss of her husband.